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SUBJECT: BORGONOVO BEFORE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN

REFERENCE: (A) STATE 258060 (B) STATE 137313

1. FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO SPOKE BRIEFLY TO THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN DECEMBER 17, HE SAID EL SALVADOR IS PREPARED TO RENEW DISCUSSIONS WITH HONDURAS ON THE BASIS OF THE COMMITTEE'S DRAFT AGREEMENT PREVIOUSLY HANDED HIM AND THE HONDURAN FOREIGN MINISTER (REF B). HE SAID HOWEVER THAT, IN VIEW OF PROGRESS ALREADY MADE IN THE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS, THE DRAFT AGREEMENT SHOULD BE COMPLETELY REVISED. SPECIFICALLY, BORGONOVO PROPOSED THAT EACH OF THE POINTS OF DIFFERENCE BE CONSIDERED QTE WITH EQUAL INTEREST UNQTE, THAT THE DOCUMENT NOT STATE QTE THAT ANY SUBJECT HAS PRIORITY OVER THE OTHERS OR THAT THERE EXISTS ARELATION OF INTERDEPENDENCE OR CONCOMITANCE BETWEEN THE SUBJECTS WHICH

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REQUIRES THAT THEY BE RESOLVED TOGETHER. UNQTE.

2. BOTH IN HIS PREPARED REMARKS AND IN THE QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD, BORGONOVO EXPRESSED OPTIMISM. BUT WHEN SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SUGGESTED THAT THE RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM WAS SO NEAR AT HAND THAT THE COMMITTEE'S TASK WAS DRAWING TO AN END, BORGONOVO RESPONDED

THAT THE COMMITTEE'S TASK WAS FAR FROM OVER: QTE THE MOMENT OF THE HARVEST IS THE MOST IMPORTANT UNQTE.

3. COMMENT: THE BALL IS NOW IN THE COMMITTEE OF SEVEN'S COURT. BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF A COMMITTEE-OF-SEVEN DOCUMENT. BOTH SUGGESTED CHANGES IN THE DRAFT; EL SALVADOR'S SUGGESTIONS COULD BE TROUBLESOME TO HONDURAS. PRESUMABLY THE COMMITTEE WILL NOW SEEK TO ACCOMMODATE THOSE PROPOSED CHANGES. KISSINGER

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